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1. REF A ANNOUNCED MEETING TO FORMULATE PLANS, ETC.,
FOR USN WSLO IN KUWAIT.

2. REF B HAS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED GUIDANCE AND PLANNING
INFORMATION CONCERNING QUARTERS, ETC., IN KUWAIT.

3. WHEN CONSIDERING STAFFING OF WSLO, EMBASSY PROVIDES
FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WHICH ARE BEING OBSERVED BY
OTHER USG DEPARTMENTS WITH REPRESENTATION IN KUWAIT.
A. RANK/GRADE/RATING STRUCTURE MUST BE COMPATIBLE
WITH HOST COUNTRY ORGANIZATION AND WILL NOT EXCEED THAT
OF CLOSEST GOK COUNTERPART. (NOTE: SENIOR TECHNICAL/
LOGISTIC OFFICER IN KUWAIT AIR FORCE IS A MAJOR.)
B. RANK/GRADE/RATING OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED SHOULD
BE IN CONSONANCE WITH EMBASSY STAFFING PATTERN. PRINCIPAL
DIVISIONS OF EMBASSY STAFF ARE AUTHORIZED ONE FSO-4
(DOD 05 EQUIV) LEVEL.

4. RANK/GRADE/RATING STRUCTURE MUST BE COMPATIBLE WITH
RECENT JCS APPROVED STRUCTURE OF USLOK WHICH HAS ONE O-6.
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NO OTHER DOD OFFICIAL OF EQUIVALENT RANK/GRADE WILL BE

PERMITTED. NOTE ALSO THAT AIRCRAFT LOGISTICS STAFF OFFICER RECENTLY ASSIGNED IS AN O-4 AND WILL BE THE PRIMARY USG SOURCE OF ADVICE, ETC, TO KAF ON LOGISTIC MATTERS INCLUDING USN PROGRAMS.

5. ALL MATTERS OF LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT MUST BE MUTUALLY AGREED WITH EMBASSY. WSLO WILL BE REQUIRED TO BEAR FAIR SHARE OF COSTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPT OF STATE SHARED ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT (SAS) PROCEDURES. MATTERS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARE REQUIREMENTS/NEEDS FOR:

- A. MAIL (POUCH) SERVICES
- B. TELECOMMUNICATIONS
- C. VEHICLES
- D. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
- E. BUDGET AND FISCAL SERVICES
- F. GENERAL SERVICES (LEASING, HOUSEHOLD REPAIRS, SUPPLY, ETC.)
- G. CLERICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE
- H. TELEPHONE SERVICE
- I. SHIPMENT/TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS
- J. MEDICAL SERVICES.

6. USN SHOULD BE AWARE THAT EMBASSY CAPABILITIES IN SOME AREAS LISTED ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED. PRIOR PLANNING AND COORDINATION ARE ESSENTIAL.

7. ANY ACTION AFFECTING LEVEL OF US GOVERNMENT PRESENCE IN KUWAIT REQUIRES EMBASSY APPROVAL PRIOR TO COMMUNICATION TO GOK IN ANY FORM.

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